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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington DC 20231

NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a 17 page application in German comprised of specification, 22 claims, and 1 sheet of drawing, under Section 111 as a continuation of International application No PCT/DE99/03525, filed on November 1, 1999, based on the priority of German application No. 198 50 011.4 filed on October 30, 1998, and No. 198 56 777.4, filed on November 30, 1998, the priorities of which are hereby claimed, and the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference thereto. Certified copies will be filed in due course.

Also enclosed is the English translation of the German specification. The translator's certificate, along with the filing fees and all other documents, will be filed in due course.

For calculating the filing fees, delete in line 1 of each:

Claim 6 "and 5"; claim 11 "and 10"; claim 13 "to 12"; claim 16 "to 15"; claim 17 "to 16"; claim 19 "and 18"; and claim 20 "to 19".

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